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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated January 1, 2005:

As a convenience for purposes of examination, a listing of the original **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

The Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, the time to file a response has been extended to July 10, 2005 and this response is being timely filed.